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Preserve the Missions

The historic Mission building at Sonoma, an heirloom and a monument of California's early history, is falling to decay. Part of the building crumbled and fell under the stress of the storm recently. The roof of the main structure is so damaged that rain and wind sweep the interior, and the old adobe bricks are melting and crumbling away.

This building is the property of the State. It was presented to the State for the reason that it is the State's duty to care for it and preserve it as an heirloom for generations to come and a monument to the missionaries who built it and who made the beginning of our civilization on these shores. Our generation owes this double debt to the Spanish missionaries and to the generations that will follow us.

Carelessness or apathy can have no justification in such matters. The only valid excuse would be poverty, and surely California is not in condition to make that plea. The cost of restoring Sonoma Mission would be slight, and the expense of preserving it would be inconsiderable. The historic structure is well worth preserving. It should be regarded by Californias as Plymouth Rock is venerated by the descendants of the Puritans, as Jamestown is cherished by the Virginians, as relics of William Penn are hallowed by the Quakers.

The early history of California is a volume of romance and heroism. Its permanent record is the Missons. Some California communities have themselves taken charge of their Missions, and hold them as notable show-places, to exhibit to travelers. If California cannot take care of the old Mission at Sonoma, the community should. But it is the plain duty of the legislature to make an appropriation that will pay for putting the Sonoma Mission into proper condtion, and will keep it so.—Press-Democrat.

Business Will Be Better

Every man, women or child who speaks a good word for his local town just adds that much to its good name. Likewise every person who purchase from the home merchants aids in the same manner to the building up of their town. All small cities suffer from forgetfulness, thoughtlessness and a lack of investigation on the part of those who buy or send away for their wares, that is, in a large majority of cases. Many times goods are sent for that can be had of local stores at the same price less the express, if people would take pains to look around. Our local merchants need your support, they make a town prosper, if supported by your patronage. Take the stores out of our city and who would care to live here.

Engagement Announced

The engagement is announced of Andrew D. Basaglia, of this city, and Miss Rose Figani, of San Francisco. The fair bride-to-be is popular with a large circle of friends in the metropolis, and the prospective groom is well known in Sonoma, where he was raised. He is an industrious young man of good habits and enjoys the esteem of all with whom he come in contact. The wedding will occur soon after Easter. The EXPOSITOR joins the many friends of the young couple in congratulations and best wishes.

Distribution of Seed

We are in receipt of a sack of garden seeds ordered sent to us by Congressman D. E. McKinlay for destribution among our patrons. He states that he will be glad to end seeds to any one who will write to him for them. The Department of Agriculture issues over 350 farmers' bulletins which cover a like number of subjects The bulletins will be sent to anyone desiring them. They are invaluable to the farmer and lists will ba sent to those who write for them, from which the ones desired may be selected.

Santa Rosa Needs Help

The Associated Charities in Santa Rosa have for some time been looking after the poor and needy in that city and have done splendid work, but now they are short of funds and the problem is a difficult one to solve. Of late the subscriptions have not come in as rapidly as they should, and the outlay has been greater than the income. There are about forty families who need assistance and their dire need and right to assistance has been proven. There are many little mouths to feed and all children loving people will agree that these poor little fellows must be fed and clothed.

The financial committee of the Associated Charities is composed of Will C. Grant, Charles E. Lee Charles D. Barnett, Byron M. Spencer, and C. E. House. Mayor James H. Gray is the chairman of the general committee. Any contributions sent will be gladly received.

Fine New Bridge

At the meeting of the Board of Supervisors recently County Clerk Fred Wright was instructed to advertise for bids for the construction of a new bridge across Agua Caliente Creek, on the main county road from Santa Rosa to Sonoma, near the Matthewson place. The new bridge will be of concrete and steel and will be a very durable structure. It is confessedly much needed. It is in Supervisor Blair Hart's district. It will be a thirty-foot span.—Press-Democrat.

And in the mean time poor old Fifth Street West goes without even a few loads of gravel which are really and truly needed. But then the residents on that street have only waited 14 years. Be patient friends.

A. E. Sondag, the Tailor

A. E. Sondag, the tailor, formerly of Sonoma, was in the valley this week taking orders for men's tailor-made suits. Mr. Sondag and family are temporarily located in Fruitvale, but the former expects to get permanent quarters for his tailoring establishment in the metropolis, in the near future. For many years he has enjoyed a liberal patronage from this valley and his work always gives satisfaction. Mr. Sondag will make regular weekly trips to the valley and solicits a share of the trade. Give him a trial orde for a good suit and you'll be satisfied. ctf

Armstrong Grove

We read innumerable articles about the buying of Armstrong Grove, and it seems to be a mixed up affair. Whether the Call is right or not we are unable to say, but it seems to us that they have exaggerated considerable. We are under the impression that Mr. LeBaren is not making the huge profit claimed, and many papers contend he is making little or nothing on the deal and not what it is worth if the trees were turned into lumber. If this is a piece of property wanted by the state and would be a benefit to Sonoma County we do not see why Mr. LeBaren should not receive a fair profit for his labor and it appears that is all he asks. We fail to see where graft comes in on this proproposition as we understand it. And while there may be a nigger in the wood pile lets wait until we have more proof.

The best known pills and the best pills made are DeWitt's Little Early Risers. They are small easy to take, gentle and certain, and are sold by all druggists.

The postal saving bank is having hard sledding in the Senate. A recent amendment reduces the amount that one person may deposit from one thousand dollars to five hundred dollars.

Sour stomach makes sour people. It makes your disposition sour—you become disliked because of your sour nature. Every bit of it can be stopped just as soon as you take something to digest the food you eat. Sour stomach is caused by too much acid arising from undigested food. Kodol for Dyspepsia and Indigestion will digest any kind of food in any combination at any and all times. Keep your stomach well by taking Kodol now and then. Sold by all druggists.

Change Ballot

Senator Holohan's bill for the restoration of the pure form of the Australian ballot merits more consideration than it is receiving.

The Australian ballot as originally adopted by the Legislature some years ago contained no provision for voting a straight ticket. The elector was required to mark a cross after the name of each candidate for whom he wished to vote.

As this operation required the elector to give some consideration to each candidate, it made for intelligent and non-partisan voting. But intelligent and non-partisan was not what the professional politicians wanted. They wanted the electors to vote the straight party ticket as made up for them by the party machine. At a subsequent session of the Legislature, therefore, they had the circle at the top of each party column added to the ballot and the law amended so that the elector could vote a straight ticket by making a cross in the circle.

Senate bill 220, introduced by Senator Holohan, will, if enacted, remove the circle from the ballot and thus oblige the elector to vote for the several candidates individually. The bill was referred to the Committee on Elections, and there it reposes. If the reformers are strong enough they should call up Senator Holohan's bill and pass it.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrah Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists. Price, 75c. per bottle

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

How foolish for a business man to let up in his advertising because he thinks he will save a dollar thereby. He is losing two instead. Advertisers who succeed are those who stick right to it and drive all the harder when business is slack. The two important things to remember when writing an ad are that strict honesty and the person to whom you are talking must be constantly kept in mind.

Stomach Distress

Every family here ought to keep some Diapepsin in the house, as any one of you may have an attack of Indigestion or Stomach trouble at any time, day or night.

This harmless preparation will digest anything you eat and overcome a sour stomach five minutes afterwards.

If your meals don't tempt you or what little you do eat seems to fill you, or lays like a lump of lead in your stomach, or if you have heartburn, that is a sign of Indigestion.

Ask your Pharmacist for a 50-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin and take one triangule after supper tonight. There will be no sour risings, no belching of undigested food mixed with acid, no stomach gas or heartburn, fullness or heavy feeling in the stomach, Nausea, Debilitating Headaches, Dizziness or Intestinal griping. This will all go, and, besides, there will be no sour food left over in the stomach to poison your breath with nauseous odors.

Pape's Diapepsin is a certain cure for all stomach misery, because it will take hold of your food and digest it just the same as if your stomach wasn't there.

Actual, prompt relief for all your stomach misery is at your Pharmacist, waiting for you.

These large 50 cent cases contain more than sufficient to cure a case Dyspepsia or Indigestion.

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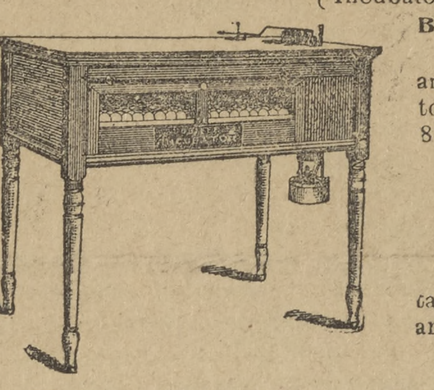

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With impressive ceremonies the Electorial votes were counted in Washington yesterday, and were as follows: Taft and Sherman 321; Bryant and Kern 162.

We understand the Postoffice Department has issued throughout the country a two-cent postage stamp to commemorate the centennial anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln.

Today is Lincoln's birthday and throughout the United States appropriate programs are being rendered. This is the 100th. anniversary of this good and time honored man and the people of the universe rejoice in once having a man of his ability and integrity as chief executive officer of Uncle Sam. Let us hope more will follow in his footsteps.

Four votes defeated the Anti-Japanese Bill in the Assembly yesterday—the ballot standing 41 to 37. The defeat of the bills is a source of much gratification to President Roosevelt and Governor Gillett. It also rebounds to the credit of Speaker Stanton, who in the past week has been the man behind. There is now no question that the Japanese controversy is ended for two years at least. No bill or resolution which may be distorted into the semblance of an anti-Japanese measure will not be tolerated in either house.

Volunteer Fire Companies

Sonoma is still somewhat behind the times in the matter of volunteer fire service. Not that it does not do splendid work for it has one of the best companies of its kind in the State; but in another particular altogether. Almost every city except Sonoma allows the volunteer firemen their poll taxes and donates annualy from the treasury a certain sum to maintain the company and for incidental expenses. This sum is ample for purposes and is certainly due to the brave fire fighters who are frequently called out at unseasonable hours to save the city and often in doing so risk their own lives. This little at least, is to our mind justly due the volunteer fire men of this city. Wake up laddies and ask for fair and reasonable justice at the hands of the taxpayers whose property you stand ready to protect and save at a moment's call. Demand your rights. Why not?

State Institutions

We clip the following interesting figures regarding our state institutions from the Press-Democrat.

"There are 10,709 persons in the various State institutions, according to the monthly census of the California State Board of Charities and Corrections, which shows a gain of 112 inmates during the month of January.

The Industrial Home for the Adult Blind has 121 inmates; the Reform School, 705, with an increase of thirteen during the month of January; State Hospitals, 6,399, increase of 51, Home for Feeble Minded, 721; increase of 15; State Prisons, 2,763, increase of 33.

The penitentiary at San Quentin holds 1,722, men prisoners and thirty woman convicts, while the prison at Folsom has 1,011, prisoners none of which are woman.

There were 234 prisoners paroled during the month from the two penitentiaries. The paroles from the Whittier and Preston Reform Schools totaled 295. The Insane Asylums paroled 327 patients last Month.

Fireman's Annual Meeting

Notwithstanding the stormy weather last Wednesday evening, a very large number of members of the Sonoma Volunteer Fire Co. attended the annual meeting. Besides the usual routine of business, the annual report of the officers were read and showed the company in a prosperous condition. The election of officers were as follows.—President, F. T. Duhring; Sec'y, Jas. H. Albertson; Treas. W. F. Clewe; Chief, J. E. Poppe; 1st. assistant, G. H. Harris, 2nd. assistant, M. F. Cummings; Foreman of Hose Cart, Geo. Breitenbach; Foreman of Engine, P. G. Keil; Foreman Hook and ladder, Geo. Engler; Steward, J. H. Pooler.

At the conclusion of the business of the session, the firemen and a number of invited guests gathered about the banquet table at the Toscano Hotel to partake of the annual feast. Mine Host Ciucci, who is a fireman of many years standing, spared no pains in preparing the feast and was rewarded by the unanimous expressions of satisfaction and delight of those present.

President Duhring acted as toast master with pleasing ability A number of toasts were propounded and pleasantly answered by a number of firemen and invited guests. Among those who responded by speech, song or story were:—Chief Poppe, Trustee Wagnon, M. F. Cummings, Wm. O'Brien, J. W. Kelly, F. Marzo, Jos. B. Small, Trustee McDonnell, S. Ciucci, Jas. McKinley, M. Topete, and W. F. Clewe.

Burglary at Sonoma Depot

A bold, bad burglar entered the Sonoma depot at about 9 o'clock Tuesday evening by breaking open the door of the waiting room and crawling through the ticket window into the office where he pried open the roller top desk and the till, but found not even a single cent in either place. He then came out of the office door and had no sooner emerged than he met Deputy Sheriff Jos F. Ryan, who had been awaiting him for about fifteen minutes and listening to the gentleman (?) plying his trade inside. The officer flashed his light on the burglar and requested him to throw up his hands. He preferred to use his legs, however, and started to run away. The officer followed a close second. Not inclined to obey the law's order to halt, Ryan made two big talks with his short barrelled shot gun and these Mr. Burglar heard and comprehended, saying that he would surrender if Joe would not let his shot-gun talk any more. The thief was brought to the city jail and locked up. This one adds another to Sonoma's skillful deputy sheriff, Jos. F. Ryan's long list of clever captures. It is quite evident that he had intended to return and try to open the safe as he had previously broke open the section house and got together therefrom such tools, as might have been needed for that purpose. Officer Ryan thinks that the fellow started in early at this depot in order to have time to burglarize Vineburg and Shellville depots later the same night.

Wednesday about one o'clock Officer Ryan took the prisoner to the county jail in a surrey, accompanied by Fred Leidecker and Aug. Marcy.

Stoneberg Divorce Suit

Mrs. Anna W. Stoneberg has answered her husband's complaint of cruelity in the action for divorce, stating that her husband became infatuated with a certain young lady the couple brought from the old country and that she wants alimony from the time the suit was instituted. Judge Seawell has the matter under advisement. Attorney R. A. Poppe and W. F. Cowan represents Mrs. Stoneberg and Hon. T. J. Geary the defendant.

Little Bird Tells

A little bird whispered in the ear of the EXPOSITOR man that two weddings of popular young folks of this city are soon to occur. Cupid says both trosseaus are ready for the brides-to-be. We could not learn what dates had been set but were [illegible]ing that if the happy hear[illegible] waiting for a bright [illegible] would not get mar[illegible] [illegible]l months according [illegible]pects.

Rambo-Kinne Nuptials

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Trudgen in this city, last Sunday at high noon William Denison Rambo and Miss Lillie Blanche Kinne both of this city, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by Rev. Newton of Berkeley.

The bride who is the daughter of Rev. Kinne, formally of this valley, is an accomplished and lovable girl and is held in high esteem by all who are fortunate to be numbered among her friends. The groom is a young man of splendid character and ability and has for years been a successful blacksmith and wagon manufacturer of Sonoma, whose place of business is on Napa Street.

An elaborate wedding breakfast was served after the ceremony and was heartily enjoyed by about twenty relatives and intimate friends of the contracting parties.

Mr. and Mrs. Rambo left on the afternoon train for a short honeymoon trip after which they will reside in the groom's cottage on Second Street West.

A host of friends in the valley and elsewhere join in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Rambo a blissful wedded life.

The Z. P. S. Club

At a meeting held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hanger last Monday evening the pleasure loving people of Sonoma and vicinity organized a new club entitled, The Zealous Pleasure Seeking Club. It is the intention of this club to give dances frequently and possibly entertainments and good social times, and, starting as it does with a membership of 33, it bids fair to succeed. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Ray Hunter; Vice President, Mr. Frost; Secretary, Miss Louise Weber, and Treasurer, Mr. Ray Hunter. The first dance will be given in Union Hall tomorrow evening—an invitational affair.

$150 From Supervisors

President W. T. Brush and director C. E. Humbert of the Cloverdale Citrus Fair Association, appeared before the Board of Supervisors Monday and espoused the interest of the coming citrus fair in the Orange City. They asked the Supervisors to make an appropriation towards the advertising of the county resources at the golden exposition. The gentlemen assured the board that an effort would be made to have this fair the greatest and best in the history of the fairs in Cloverdale. The Supervisors voted an appropriation of $150 for the object desired.

Years

A resident of Sacramento, keen of insight and sterling in character, declares the present Legislature the best the state has ever had in thirty-three years, and has watched them all. The cities have sent better representatives than formerly and lobbying has been reduced to its lowest terms. There are some old hacks there, but with about three exceptions, these are not as blatant as in former years, and their influence is less potent. The reason why is credited to the Lincoln Roosevelt movement throughout the state, and to the efforts made in San Francisco to establish justice. These efforts have energized the civic conscience of California as not before in a quarter of a century. The political machine is only as good as it has got to be in order to hold power, but the difference between its best and its worst is considerable.—California Weekly.

Hurt Again

G. Perazzo, the aged man who has for the past few months suffered from a broken collar bone and later a broken arm, and then another broken arm had the misfortune Saturday of falling and breaking his leg while attempting to board the Sonoma-El Verano bus. The old man was returning home after a stay in the hospital at Santa Rosa.

He was taken to the German Hospital, where his daughter is studying for a professional nurse, Sunday Morning.

WARNING NOTICE.

Hunting and trespassing on my premises, the Snyder ranch, south of Sonoma is strictly prohibited under penalty of law.

CHAS. STORNETTA,

Will Celebrate

A. Pellissier of the Lawrence Villa announces that he will give an attractive Celebration of Washingtons Birthday at his place on Saturday Feb. 20. Further details of the event will appear later.

REAL ESTATE

Unimproved property about 5½ miles from Sonoma City. Twenty acres of good land; on the county road. About ten acres in bearing vineyard, balance pasterage and woodland. Fine place for chickens. Would make ideal country home. For further particulars inquire of Expositor, Sonoma City, Cal.

100 acres valley sediment soil; 100 acres rolling good grape and fruit land; balance pasture and timber, 8 acres in grapes, 50 fruit trees; spring water, piped to house and barns; 1 creamery with cement cellar. Will carry 100 dairy cows and 75 head other stock; part of valley very rich; good corn or alfalfa land; 3½ miles to railroad station. Inquire, G. A. Hocker. 505½ Fourth St., Santa Rosa, Cal.

A beautiful, modern summer home situated near Glen Ellen, and commanding a fine view of the historic Sonoma Valley, is for sale at a bargain. Large two-story house of 10 rooms and bath, surrounded by two acres of natural forest, orchard and garden. Barn, chicken houses and all necessary outbuildings. Hot and cold water throughout the residence and wash house. One of the finest homes in Sonoma Valley. For particulars, enquire of Sonoma Valley Expositor.

On main county road, 5 miles from Sonoma, above Agua Caliente Twenty-five acres of wood and pasture land. Fifteen acres of bearing vineyard, grafted on resistant stock. Plenty of water. For particulars call or address Expositor, Sonoma City, Calif.

A 300-acre mountain ranch, miles from R. R. station, 7 miles from Sonoma, 25 acres plow land, family orchard. Balance of land, timber and range. picturesque redwood grove; 500 cords of wood could be cut from this place; several creeks and springs; water piped to all the buildings from one fine spring. Miles of wire fences. Several chicken houses; yards and brooder houses, etc., large barn, two dwelling houses and good cellar. 50 acres could be cleared for vineyard. Price only $12 per acre if taken soon. For particulars call or address Expositor office, Sonoma city, Calif.

500 acres mountain ranch, only 2½ miles from Sonoma city, running water all the year round. Several perennial springs. Chalk deposits. Large basalt quarry, Two dwelling houses, barn, etc. Well fenced. Good pasturage. Orchard. Large acreage suitable for vineyard and fruit. Heavily wooded, County road through the ranch. Title: U. S. patent. Price only $25 per acre. Enquire of Expositor, Sonoma.

Wise Talks by the Office Boy.

When doctors disagree they usually call it heart failure. I came near having heart failure the other day when I saw Mary Ann walking down Broadway Street with a guy

that works in a drug store. I hadn't seen the girl for a week. I guess I'll have to play closer to first hereafter. Love is a strange thing, after all. I asked our head clothing man his definition of "love" and he said it was an itching around the heart where you couldn't get at it to scratch. Well, everything comes to him who doesn't sit around and wait. I'm learning to wait on people in our hat department and If notice it can't be done from a revolving chair. Well neither I or the boss or any of the clerks have had a chance to sit in the revolving chair the last two weeks. Business is good rain or shine, our big reduction sale continues to draw the crowd. If you fail to visit this store during this sale you will regret it. Come in just to look.

Willie.

With The Sonoma Racket Store.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Cathrina E. Martens, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Caroline H. Poppe, administratrix of the estate of Cathrina E. Martens, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administratrix, at the law office of Robert A. Poppe, on the East side of the Plaza in Sonoma City, in the County of Sonoma, State of California, the same being her place for the transaction of the business of the said estate in the said county of Sonoma, State of California.

CAROLINE H. POPPE,
Administratrix of the estate of Cathrina E. Martens, deceased.
Dated at Glen Ellen, California, February 12th, 1909.
ROBERT A. POPPE, Attorney for estate.
First publication Feb'y 12th, 1909. 6t.

Special on Pants for One Week. 25 per cent. off

Our complete line of Spring and Summer Samples have arrived. Let us make you an up-to-date Suit. We guarantee a perfect fit. Your money back if you are not satisfied

Suits in stock at cost. We must make room for our new goods.

F. CLEWE

SCHELLVILLE
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Prices Right for Healthy Chicks.
Fine Leghorn Chicks Hatched to Order
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When in Petaluma don't fail to visit Oscar's Buffet. Only choice brands of Liquors and Cigars served A genteel place for pure Refreshments ‡ ‡ ‡
Genuine Imported Porter from Gottenberg, Sweden a specialty.
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CALIFORNIA
Oyster Market
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Fresh Oysters, Shrimps and Crabs. Short Orders a specialty. Oysters in any style. Meals at all hours

Guaranteed
Our New Process
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For our FLOUR
It is fine.
Try one sack.
Golden Eagle Milling Co.
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A. E. GAIGE, Prop.
CHOICE
Beef, Pork and Mutton
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Our wagon will stop at your house if you leave word at the market.

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Cemetery work a Specialty
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Family Liquor Store
A. FROMENT,
successor to G. AGUILLON,
Domestic and Imported
Liquors and Wines
Family trade solicited.
Free delivery.
Special Table Claret, 35c., 50c, 60c.
Angelica and Muscatel $1.25 and $1.50.
Aguilion Building, First St. west.
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The LEADING LUMBER DEALER OF SONOMA
JUST RECEIVED, 200,000 Humboldt Shingles.
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DUHRING'S
See Our Lines
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CENTRAL MEAT MARKET
H. WEBER, Proprietor.
Choice Fresh, Salt and Cured MEATS,
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Always on hand in their season

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(Successor to Chapman Bros)
Up-To-Date Grocer
Fancy and Staple Groceries of Quality at the right prices. Quick free delivery. Courteous treatment.
I. O. O. F. Building, BROADWAY.

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Overalls

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AMONG THE CHURCHES

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Rev. W. C. Day, Pastor Services Sunday at 11 a. m and 8:30 p. m. Sunday-school at 10 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesdays at 2:30 p. m. Ladies' Aid Society meets the second Tuesday of each month.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL—Rev. S. L. Lee, Pastor. Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday-school at 10 a.m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m on Sunday.

LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. B. M. Buyers, is on the sick list.

Mr. Howard Gaige visited Sunday in the metropolis.

P. R. Davis went to the city Tuesday returning Thursday.

J. J. Dunbar transacted business in the metropolis on Monday.

Continued one week—the special Sale at the Sonoma Racket Store.

Fresh fruits and vegetables in season at Glaisters cn Broadway

Miss Louise Weber, spent last Sunday with friends in San Francisco.

William Hynes, of San Francisco, was seen at Boyes' Hot Springs Monday.

Attorney R. A. Poppe had legal business before the Superior Court on Monday.

Miss Sophie Weber left Sunday for San Francisco for a week's visit with friends.

Dr. Parramore returned Saturday evening from a business trip to the metropolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Wordsworth, of Iowa, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. Leonhardt in Buena Vista this week.

Remember the Masquerade Ball to be given by the Woman of Woodcraft in Glen Ellen on the 20 h. inst.

Miss Belle Johnson, of this office, visited Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Hugh P. Mullen, in San Francisco.

Eph. Weiss, the expert refracting optician of San Francisco, will be in Sonoma at the Union Hotel March 2.

Fresh crabs, clams and oysters received daily at the California Oyster Market and Chop House on Broadway.

Since marriage is a lottery, we have been wondering if wedding invitations would be denied the privilege of the U. S. mail.

Friend McHarvey was here this week on a three days' leave of absence. He is now employed in the Fire Departmeut of San Francisco.

The hobo pest is becoming quite too noticeable in these parts recently, and the stern command "Move on!" would sound good to the people of this city and valley.

Councilman L. W. Burris, a brother of Jesse Burris of this city, has been confined to his home in Santa Rosa, for several days by illness. It is hoped he will soon improve.

The regular monthly meeting of Valley of the Moon Chapter O. E S. was held last Tuesday evening. The application of two new members were favorably acted upon The order is steadly growing in strength.

E. D. Fortman, surveyor, representing the Board of Fire underwriters of the Pacific, was in our city surveying the town buildings for the purpose of re-rating. We are glad he is here at last, even though a bit slow in coming.

The Sonoma High School girls basket ball team met the team of the Napa High School in Union Hall, Sonoma, on Saturday last and were defeated by the visiting team by a score of 14 to 27. The Sonoma line up were as follows: Marie Clewe and Edna Cooper, forward; Margorie Buchan and Emily Poppe, center; Gertrude Caldewood and Eva Dresel, guards. The game was well attended and the Sonoma team played well even though defeated. The same afternoon the Sonoma team entertained at luncheon the Napa team in the High School.

On account of the new ruling regarding the filing of road bills, etc., adopted by the Board of Supervisors, it has been decided that persons having claims against the county, who have heretofore been required to file the same on the Thursday preceding the first Monday in each month, may now file their bills up to and including the first Monday of the Month, when the Supervisors meet. All bills not filed by that time will go over until the next month. This rule will be imperative.

Social events are coming thick and fast in spite of the inclemency of the weather. Since our last issue there has been a wedding, an engagement announced, the firemen's banquet, and Lincoln's centenary is being held in Union Hall while we go to press. Tonight the Woodmen of the World will give an entertainment and supper in honor of Lincoln's birthday, while tomorrow the Z. P. S. Club will give their first dance in Union Hall.

Uncle Tom's Cabin was presented to the people of Sonoma last Friday evening and greeted a fair turn out. The company did well but we've seen Eva die; Uncle Tom's torture and Legree's brutality so often that its a wonder they keep the thing running. The book itself did much during the war to free the slaves, but we now know the story by heart.

Next Sunday will be Valentine's day and we note a good display in our store windows. Once more hearts will be made glad and many friends remembered. But deliver us from the comic valentines—they often make you mad enough to fight.

We acknowledge with many thanks the receipt of a fine box of oranges from the advertising committee of the Cloverdale Citrus Fair Association. If the fair will be as good as the oranges are it certainly will be fine.

McAdie, McAddie! Where art thou? You predict forty days' storm and we are now hugging the fifty day mark. A little rain is good now and then, but a continual down pour is a little more then we bargained for.

Owing to a typographical error in last week's issue relative to the contract awarded for the metallic work at Eldridge Home should have read "the contract was awarded to J. J. Dunbar" instead of W. F. Dunbar.

At a meeting of the Sonoma Social Club, this week it was decided to disband. Many of the members of the old organization have organized a new club which has been christened the "Z. P. S. C."

Remember the ball to be given by the Sonoma Valley Improvement Club in Union Hall on Washington's birthday, Feb. 22nd. This is for a good cause and should be well attended.

The many friends of Miss Martha Wooster will be sorry to learn that she is indisposed on account of a fall at her home on Broadway one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. D. Rambo have returned from their honeymoon and are comfortably settled at the Rambo home on 2nd. Street West.

The Ladies' Aid, of the Methodist Church meet one week from today in the church parlors. A large attendance is desired.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. Church will meet in the church parlors at the usual hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Fugerson, of Glen Ellen, are the proud parents of a boy, born to them this week.

BORN—A son to Mr. and Mrs. Ned A. Harbort. (nee Vera H. Buchan) on Jan. 31, 1909.

L. L. Lewis, who some time since was seriously burned is reported to be up and around again.

The last week of the reduction sale at the Sonoma Racket store will end Feb. 20th.

S. P. Woodworth transacted business in the metropolis yesterday.

Details of the Lincoln celebration will appear in next week's issue.

Robert Hall, who has been ill for some time, is improving.

L. Quartaroli had business in San Francis co Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Haven visited in the city Wednesday.

Today is a legal holiday for the school children.

Kindling Wood

Fine pine and redwood kindling ood for sale at reasonable rates, .O.D. See L. Quartaroli, Spain treet Sonoma.

Two Rare Papers

L. S. Simmons has on exhibition in his store windows two papers—The New York Herald, printed April 15, 1865, and The Ulster County (N. Y.) Gazette, printed January 4, 1800. Both papers are in mourning—one for the death of Washington and the other for the assassination of Lincoln. In the Gazette we note a poem by a young lady on the death of Washington, and many other items, all dealing with the same subject. In the Herald 65 years later, we read in big headlines: "Assination of Lincoln," "Death of Lincoln," "The Rebels, Jeff. Davis, His Latest Appeal to His Deluded Followers," etc. Both papers are souvenirs of the past and are valuable beyond price. Our marshal, James Albertson is the owner of the Ulster County Gazette. We were unable to learn who is the owner of the New York Herald.

Our Mission

This morning about 8:15 one half of the front of our mission fell out and now we view a big gap in the structure. For some time this part of the wall has been cracked and bulging out slightly and the rains of this winter have loosened up the wall and poured such a constant torrent upon it until it gave away. At this rate in less then a year this misson will be a thing of the past unless quick steps are taken by our state to strengthen it, and it behoves those in charge to "get busy" and that quickly if our mission shall be preserved.

Still Unsettled

At a special meeting of the City Council of this city held the fore part of this week it was decided to take the suit of the Streiger Terra Cotta and Pottery works vs. the City of Sonoma up to the Supreme Court. It will be remembered that recently the Appellate court reversed the decision of the Superior Court of this county which decided in favor of Sonoma. It is up to the Supreme Court now to settle the difficulty.

The Flood

And still it rains and RAINS and RAINS and then some. And there seems to be no let up-one continual down pour. Our country seems to be a vast area of water intermingled with a little land instead of visa versa.

Business is pratically at a standstill and our farmers go without rather then get out in the mud and rain, and on all hands one hears a continual growl about the weather. But let's be cheerful for we are yet in better shape then other places in our state where they have been having landslides, bridges washed out and innumerable floods. No serious damage has been done in this valley as yet.

EL VERANO NOTES

H. D. Burmester now has his two large incubators running full blast and many orders for chicks ahead.

Plenty of mud and rain out this way these days.

L. Peterson, our local lumberman, now has over $2500 worth of lumber on board the cars which he can not unload owing to the inclemency of the weather. Mr. Peterson is doing a good business in his line and from all appearances there will be considerable building in these parts the coming summer.

Owing to the electric light company's refusing to allow Francisco Bescioni, our moving picture man, to attach his machine to the power of that company on account of fear of burning out the transformers there was no exhibition in Bellevue Hotel last Sunday afternoon and evening. We understand the light company will fix their power in order that exhibitions may be given later.

Men are at work laying the foundation for the large hotel to be built on the Mouyer subdivision.

To Our Patrons

In the sale of the EXPOSITOR to C. L. Newman it has been mutually agreed that W. O. Hocker collects all accounts due the EXPOSITOR up to Feb. 1, 1909 except for subscriptions, and pays all bills against the EXPOSITOR. Those knowing themselves to be indebted will call and settle immediately.

Very respectfully,
W. O. HOCKER
C. L. NEWMAN.

New Pictures

We are informed that Francisco Bescioni, our moving picture man, is in receipt of a new lot of pictures, entitled: "The Voice of the Heart." "Bud O'Brien Calls on Chief Lame Deer." "The Blacksmith's Daughter." Also the following illustrated songs: "See Saw," and "True Heart Ball." Mr. Bescioni will give exhibitions this evening and Saturday and Sunday evenings in the new Dal Pogetto building, Napa street, just above the post office. Admission 10 cents.

Are Making Bread

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Castex of the Pioneer French Bakery on Napa street, announce that they have resume making fine bread and the delivery wagon will make its usual runs. Repairs to their bakery which was damaged by the recent fire, have been completed.

Miscellaneous Advertisements

Advertisements inserted under this head for 5 cents per line for the first insertion and 3cts per line for each subsequent insertion, payable in advance

For Sale:—$65 plow for $35. Apply Theodore Keiser Sonoma. 6-4 tp.

For Sale:—Fine young fresh cow with calf. Apply to Mrs. E. Pilastre. El Verano. 6-2t

FOR SALE—Fine Jersey milch cow. Inquire at this office.

For sale:—Fine milch cow gives abundance of rich milk. Apply to C. F. Carmer, El Verano, Calif.

For Sale: —Fine baby carriage in good condition—a bargain. Inquire at this office.

For Sale:—Good one horse road wagon at a bargain. Inquire at once of J. E. Van Hoosear Manager Sonoma Valley Company.

WANTED—Experienced man to plant 300 fruit trees. Apply to Geo. H. Burns, Shellville.

WANTED:- Party desires to purchase 3 or 4 acres near Sonoma for a home. For particulars apply at this office.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Two fine bowling alley outfits—22 pins, 18 balls, irons for trough, score board, sponge post, etc., everything complete except alley. Inquire for particulars at the EXPOSITOR office.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Raspberry plants quite large. Also a second-hand cart. Apply to MRS. MOEBES, Baxter Tract.

FOR SALE—A 140 egg incubator and four brooders. Inquire of George Campbell, Baxter Tract.

FOR SALE—Good Parlor heating stove at a bargain. See H. D. Burmester, El Verano.

FOR SALE—Two Petaluma brooders at a bargain. Apply to Mrs. B. Hanson, El Verano, Cal.

Four hundred (400) acre stock ranch near Sonoma for sale, containing 50 acres hay land, 12 acres of vineyard, family orchard, orange grove, balance pasture and woodland. Good house and all necessary out buildings. Living springs and creek running all the year round. Only two miles to school, town and postoffice. Rural delivery Price 10,000, part cash if desired. Inquire of EXPOSITOR, Sonoma, Calif.

Henry Bates

South of Plaza
Sonoma.

Men's Hatter, Clothier and Furnisher

WALKOVER SHOE

PATRONIZE WHITE LABOR

SONOMA FRENCH LAUNDRY

Lace Curtains a Specialty

FIRST-CLASS WORK ONLY
MEN'S SUITS CLEANED AND PRESSED
Cleanliness and Promptness our distinguishing points.

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Contractor for Stone, Concrete and Cement Work of all Kinds. Prices reasonable and satisfaction guaranteed

Residence West Napa Street nea Bridge Saloon. Telephone Rural 214.

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Three doors from Sonoma Valley Bank, Napa Street.

San Francisco Dailies delivered inside the city limits without etrax charge. A. CLERICI, Prop.

Old City Bakery

R. CANTONI, PROPRIETOR.
FIRST STREET EAST, SONOMA.

Fine Fresh

American and French Bread

Daily bread wagon throughout the valley.
Phone Main 146.

PATRONIZE HOME INDUSTRY

A SCHWEIKHARDT
PROPRIETOR OF THE

GERMAN BAKERY

On Broadway,

Has always on hand a supply of Fresh Bread, Pies and Cakes. Try his Pastry—you will like it.

O. K. Saloon

"DICK" ELDER, Prop.

All the leading brands of Good Goods constantly on hand

NAPA STREET, - - SONOMA

because they are sure and pure

is why you buy your Drugs and Medicines at

Simmons Prescription Pharmacy

If it has my label on it, you may be sure it is the kind that it is recommended to be.

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WE DON'T KEEP THEM!

And if you want easy terms on them, we have that to

But!! When it comes to PRESCRIPTIONS-- Well! You know where every one else gets their medicines, it is from

L. S. SIMMONS,

The Prescription Druggist.

THE GREATEST

CLOTHING SALE

EVER STARTED IN PETALUMA

Commences Saturday, February 13th

Now for our greatest Clothing Sale. Suits made by the best manufacturers to be offered far below their worth--Cheviots--Worsteds--Serges, in assorted fancy patterns, as well as the staples Navy and Black. These suits are all

Well Made
Cut Full
Securely Lined
and
Fit Perfectly

You will make money if you anticipate your wants. No matter if you want a suit for street or dress wear, you'll find the pattern and size here. Attend this mammoth sale and attend it the first day if possible. You know the choicest goods are sold first.

Hale's
GOOD GOODS
Petaluma Cal.

Just received a fine new line of

Ladies' Winter Dress Goods, Underwear, Gloves, Rubbers, Rubber Boots, and Shoes, Bedding, Umbrellas.

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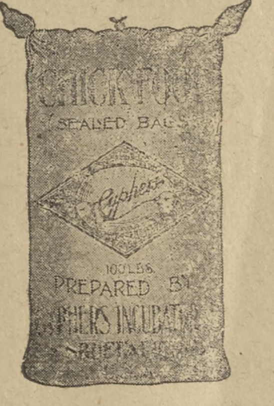

"CYPHERS" Guaranteed Best

INCUBATORS, BROODERS

and Poultry Supplies Insure Your Profits

Golden Eagle Flour

Poultry Chops, - Beef Scraps, Wheat,

And all kinds of Poultry Supplies

Crude Oil, Gasoline, Distillate.

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AT PETALUMA PRICES

Sole Agent for Sonoma for GRANULATED MILK

J. W, MORRISSEY, Lower Broadway, R. D. 1

Through Tropic Climes

Atlantic Steamship Lines. New Orleans-New York Service

In connection with the Sunset Route between San Francisco—Los Angeles and New Orleans.

Largest American coastwise steamers—elaborately furnished staterooms—electric lighted throughout--perfect dining service.

Rates from San Francisco. One way, first-class rail, via Sunset Route to New Orleans and first cabin on steamer $76 80. Round trip first-class rail and first cabin steamer $144.40. Choice of rail routes on return trip. Second class rail and second cabin steamer $64 55.

Rates include your berth and meals on ship. Just as cheap as an all-rail route. Ask nearest agent.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC

1-4 off On all Valentines

SATURDAY, FEB. 13, from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.

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Napa St, Next [illegible] Valley Bank SONOMA

THE SECRET OUT.

A Wide Open Statement.

To refute the many false and malicious attacks, bogus formulæ and other untruthful statements published concerning Doctor Pierce's World-famed Family Medicines, the Doctor has decided to publish all the ingredients entering into his "Favorite Prescription" for weak women and his equally popular tonic alterative known as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Hereafter every bottle of these medicines leaving the great Laboratory at Buffalo, N. Y., will bear upon it a full list of all the ingredients entering into the compound. Both are made entirely from native medicinal roots. The ingredients of the "Golden Medical Discovery" being a non-alcoholic extract of Golden Seal root, Queen's root, Black-cherrybark, Mandrake root, Bloodroot and Stone root, preserved by chemically pure glycerine.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, being made of native medicinal roots, is next to Nature and is the best tonic you can use. It fills the blood with rich, red blood corpuscles. It gives you a feeling of strength, and it puts sunshine into your system as no other remedy can. That is why Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has been such a favorite for the past forty years. No man or woman can be either healthy or handsome who has impurities in the blood, for it will show in pimples, boils, and eruptions, in the dark circles under the eyes and in the sallow complexion. After taking "Golden Medical Discovery" you are bound to have pink cheeks and a fresh complexion. The muscles get the good, rich, red blood, that puts on strength. It is a flesh builder, but not a fat builder.

As an example of the good results thus obtained, note the following letter:

"In the year 1899, I had an attack of indigestion and got so bad that my home doctor said he could not do me any good," writes Mr. G. Trent, of Gordonville, Texas. "I wrote to you and you advised me to use Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, so I bought six bottles, and when I commenced using it I was so weak I could hardly walk about the house. By the time I had used one bottle my stomach and bowels commenced to heal. There were strips of the lining of my bowels as large as a man's two fingers passed and I had a great deal of misery in my stomach and bowels, and also in the rectum especially. I could not eat anything without having much distress afterward, but by the time I had taken eight bottles of the 'Golden Medical Discovery' I was sound and well, and could eat anything I pleased without suffering in the least. Could also do as much work in a day as I ever could. I have not suffered from the trouble since."

MEDICINES OF KNOWN COMPOSITION.

If suffering from an obstinate malady which would one naturally prefer to take, a medicine of known composition, every ingredient of which has the endorsement of the most eminent medical practitioners and writers, or one which, for aught you may know, may be made up of very inefficient and even harmful agents? Is it not best to *insist* upon knowing what one is taking, as is every one's right, whether being prescribed for by the family physician or making use of a proprietary remedy? We think so, especially in view of the disparaging articles concerning various advertised remedies with which the drug and medical journals have been filled for months past. Doctor Pierce courts the severest criticism of the medical profession as to the value of his published formulæ, confident that he will receive fair treatment from all fair-minded, well qualified brethren of the medical profession who cannot be blamed for not endorsing medicines of the composition of which they and the people are kept in ignorance.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets These are the **Original Little Liver Pills**, first put up over 40 years ago, by old Dr. R. V. Pierce. They've been **much imitated but never equaled.** Smallest, easiest to take and best. They're tiny, sugar-coated, anti-bilious granules, a compound of refined and *concentrated* vegetable extracts. Without disturbance or trouble, constipation, indigestion, bilious attacks, sick and bilious headaches, and all derangements of the liver, stomach, and bowels are prevented, relieved, and cured. *Permanently* cured, too. By their mild and natural action, these little Pellets gently lead the system into natural ways again. Their influence *lasts.*

BREVITIES

Uncle Sam has no longer a "White Squadron." All ships of the American navy have been painted lead color. For more than twenty years our vessels have worn white as a distinctive dress in time of peace, but they were leaden-colored during the war with Spain, to make them less distinguishable as target to Spanish gunners. The reason for reverting to lead color now is the great saving thus affected; for white shows every stain and must continually be repainted. Most of the other maritime nations paint their vessels lead-color, but France and Japan cover theirs with black paint.

Another bill, aiming to restrict the shipments of intoxicating liquors into prohibition States, was introduced by Repsentative Shepherd. The measures would prohibit express companies or common carriers from handling "collect on delivery" shipments consigned to any State or community in which the use or sale of liquors is forbidden by the laws or police regulations.

This is the most dangerous time of the year to take cold, and it is the hardest time to cure it. If you should take a cold, a few doses of Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup will act very promptly. Its laxative principle cures the cold by driving it from the system by a gentle but natural action of the bowels. Children especially like Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup, as it tastes so good, nearly like maple sugar. It is sold by all druggists.

In the Navy Year Book the United States is rated as second among the sea powers of the world. Great Britian of course, being first. There is some question as to what the Kaiser will think of this rating—but then the Kaiser has found that it doesn't pay to say what he thinks.

Most women who have bad complexions have dyspepsia, or at least indigestion, which eventually will become dyspepsia. To have fine, fair skin and healthy, rosy cheeks you have to have first a good, healthy, perfect digestion in order that you may have rich, red blood. Keep you stomach well by taking Kodol for Dyspepsia and Indigestion occasionally—just when you need it. It is pleasant to take. Sold by all druggists.

There are over 7,000,000 jute bags on hand at the storehouse of the San Quentin prison. This state of affairs is said to be the result of the law which forbids the selling of over 5000 bags to any one person, and because of other restrictions. In this case it appears restrictions restrict too much, and now comes the question, what will be done about it? If the season continues as promising as it is now, those bags will be in demand, and some grain farmers in Kings county will be in demand, and some grain farmers n Kings county will want more than 5000 bags each.—Hanford Sentinel.

Just a little CASCASWEET is all that is necessary to give your baby when it is cross and peevish. CASCASWEET contains no opiates nor harmful drugs and is highly recommended by mothers everywhere. Conforms to the National Pure Food and Drug Law. Sold by all druggists.

Uncle Sam didn't get a chance to spend that $29,000,000 Standard Oil money, so we won't have to "skin the cat" to pay it back again.

Season Enthroned

Because meats are so tasty they are consumed in great excess This leads to stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation. Revise your diet, let reason and not a pampered appetite control, then take a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and you will soon be well again. Try it. For sale at L. S. Simmons's drug store. Samples free.

Andrea Sbarboro, who is in Washington to push the propaganda of California wines, gave a luncheon Monday to the California restaurant.

With the bands on board playing "Home Sweet Home" the American fleet of sixteen battle-ships under Rear Admiral Sperry left Gibraltar at 11 o'clock, Saturday forenoon, for Hampton Roads on the last lap of its famous around-the-world cruise of 45,000 miles.

For that Terrible Itching

Eczema, tetter and salt rheum keep their victoms in perpetual torment. The application of Chamberlain's Salve will instantly allay this itching, and many cases have been cured by its use. For sale by L. S. Simmons.

Dr. L. H. Baekeland announced at a meeting of the American Chemical Society that he had discovered a new chemical substance, which he says is valuable for electrical insulation where a high voltage current is used. It is a coal-tar product, with the combined proprieties of amber, celluloid and carbon, and is less expensive than the substances named, or hard rubber. For the sake of euphony Dr. Baekeland calls the substance Baekelite, although from a scientific standpoint it would be known as oxybenzyl methylenglycolanhydride. Interestingly coincidental is the fact that the new substance may have an important bearing on the sale of Japanese lacquer ware in this country, in that it produces a hard, polished surface and can be forced into ordinarily soft wood, making it hard and almost indestructible.

Many Sleepless Nights Owing to a Presistant Cough. Relief found at last

"For several winters past my wife has been tronbled with a most presistant and disagreeable cough, which inveriably extended over a period of several weeks and caused her many sleepless nights," writes Will J. Hayner, editor of the Burley, Colo., Bulletin.

"Various remedies were tried each year, with no beneficial results. In November last the cough again put in an appearance and my wife, acting on the suggestion of a friend, purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The result was, indeed, marvelous. After three doses the cough entirely disappeared and has not manifested tself since." This remedy is for sale by L. S. Simmons.

The Senate Committee on Interoceanic Canals Saturday voted to send to the Committee on Finance the Hopkins' bill increasing the issue of Panama canal bonds from 135,000,000 to $500,000,000,

Ask Us to Print

To relieve the worst forms of Rheumatism, take a teaspoonful of the following mixture after each meal and at bedtime:

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one half ounce Compound Kargon, one ounce Compound Syrup of Sarsaparilla three ounces.

These harmless ingredients can be obtained from our home druggists, and are easily mixed by shaking in a bottle. Relief is generally felt from the first few doses.

This prescription forces the clogged up inactive kidneys to filter and strain from the blood the poisonous waste matter and uric acid, which causes Rhematism.

As Rheumatism is not only the most painful and torturous diseases, but dangerous to life, this simple recipe will no doubt be greatly valued by many sufferers here at home, who should at once prepare the mixture to get this relief.

It is said that a person who would take this prescription regularly, a dose or two daily, even a few times a week, would never have serious Kidney or Urinary disorders or Rheumatism.

Cut this out and preserve it. Good Rheumatism prescriptions which really relieve are scarce, indeed, and when you need it, you want it badly.

The board of Supervisiors at a meeting last week made an order granting the Cloverdale Citrus Fair Association $150 for the purpose of advertising Sonoma county.

Save Money by Buying Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

You will pay just as much for a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as for any of the other cough medicines, but you save money in buying it. The saving is in what you get, not what you pay. The sure-to-cure-you quality is in every bottle of this remedy, and you get good results when you take it. Neglected colds often developes serious conditions, and when you buy a cough medicine you want to be sure you are getting one that will cure your cold. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy always cures. Price 25 and 50 cents a bottle. For sale by L. S. Simmons.

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Superior Court Notes.

In Judge Denny's department on Monday the calendar day proceedings were as follows:

The petition to amend the decree of distribution in the estate of Charles Monico was granted.

Hector McLean was named administrator on the estate of Annie Irene Douglas in a bond of $600.

The matter of the guardianship of William B. Hyde et al., minors, was dropped from the calendar.

These probate matters were continued: Estates of Henry S. Gird to March 15; Mary O'Brien, William Helman, to February 23; Albert Matzke, Flavien Berton to February 15; Robert R. Provines to February 9.

The suit of W. B. Macnider vs. S. J. Hopkins was set for February 17.

These suits were set for trial: Foppiano vs. Ewing and Ewing vs. White for March 28 and April 6, respectifully.

The suits of Paxton vs. Meyerholtz was continued to March 18.

These civil matters were continued: In re petition of John O'Brien to sell rerlity, Gil P. Hall vs. J. R. Nesbitt; Emmer Ballinger vs. Frank Ballinger, to Feb. 23.

In Judge Seawell's department the sale of property in the estate of Walter Merchan Frische, was confirmed.

The divorce suit of Alice A. McInnis vs. William M. McInnis was dropped from the calendar to be restored on motion.

The suit of Simpson vs. Heatley was reset for trial for March 9.

Edward and Joseph Brooks, minors, were sent to Lytton's Orphanage.

The suit of Anna Stoneberg vs. Theodore Stoneberg, was called on demurrer and motion for alimony.

The suit of Jed Brockway et al, vs. The Olmsted Company, was continued to Feb. 15.

The three suits of the Petaluma Rock Company, vs. Ingleson, Feltz and Smith were continued to Feb. 15.

In the suit of Tessie O'Farrel vs. Mary E. Leahy; Attorney J W. Oates was substituted as attorney.

Coming to the Coast

The Million Club is encouraged in the belief that its appeal to the mayor and city council of Philadelphia for the Liberty Bell will be granted. Word comes from the Quaker City that Mayor Reyburn has recommended to the council that the historic bell be permitted to leave the city and go on the long journey across the continent.

The Million Club of San Francisco is joined in the request for a view of the Liberty Bell by Portland, which wants it for its Rose Festival in June and by Seattle for the Alaska-Yukon exposition to be held this summer.

Some objection was raised in Philadelphia to the shipment of the bell, but it is thought that the council will grant the request of the Pacific Coast. The matter has been referred to the finance committee, which seems to indicate that the body is considering the question of the cost of the undertaking.

The petitioners for the bell will pay the cost of the special train in which the Liberty Bell will be conveyed. The expense will be very great, as a whole train will have to be provided and arrangements made for a special guard of Philadelphia policemen. The itinerary will be specially arranged to enable the most people possible en route to see the relic.

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	San Rafael and	
3:36 p m	Intermediates	7:28 p m
10:00 a m	Glen Ellen and	6:23 a m
3:36 p m	intermediates	3:36 p m
6:23 a m	Novato, Petaluma, Santa Rosa	10:00 am
3:36 p m	& intermediates	7:28 p m
6:23 a m	Cloverdale Healdsburg, Lyton and	10:00 am
3:36 pm	intermediates	7:28 a m
6:23 a m	Ukiah and	10:00 a m
3:36 p m	intermediates	7:28 p m
6:23 a m	Willits, Sherwood	7:28 pm
6:23 a m	Sebastopol and	10:00 a m
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